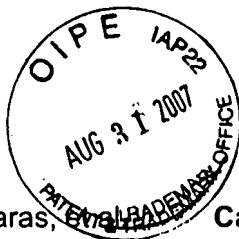


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Re: Application : Lawrence J. Karas,
Serial No : 10/754,952
Filed : January 9, 2004
For : Desulfurization Process

Case No. : 01-2627A
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| (X) Return Receipt of Postcard | () Request for Reconsideration |
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| () Information Disclosure | () Notice of Appeal |
| Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1) | () Brief (3) |
| Form PTO-1449 and Non-US References | () Amendment After Allowance 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 |
| () Response to Restriction Requirement | () Issue Fee Transmittal |
| () One-Month Extension of Time | (X) Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 |
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| Ind. Claims: | 1 | minus : 3 | : | :x \$200 | : 0.00 |
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Please enter the following response to the Office action mailed August 23, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.